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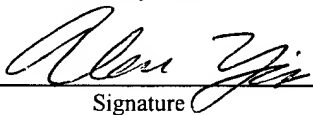
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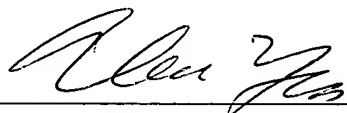
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Applicants have renumbered previously designated figures 8-11 in the above-identified patent application. Figure 8 has been renumbered and is now figure 8B. Figure 9 has been renumbered and is now figure 8C. Figure 10 has been renumbered and is now figure 11A. Figure 11 has been renumbered and is now figure 11B. Further, applicants have amended figures 8B and 12. A marked-up copy of these figures, with amendments indicated in red is enclosed. A copy of these figures without the red indications is enclosed as well.

New figures 8A, 9 and 10, which are circled in red, have been added. Copies of these new figures with and without the red indications are also enclosed.

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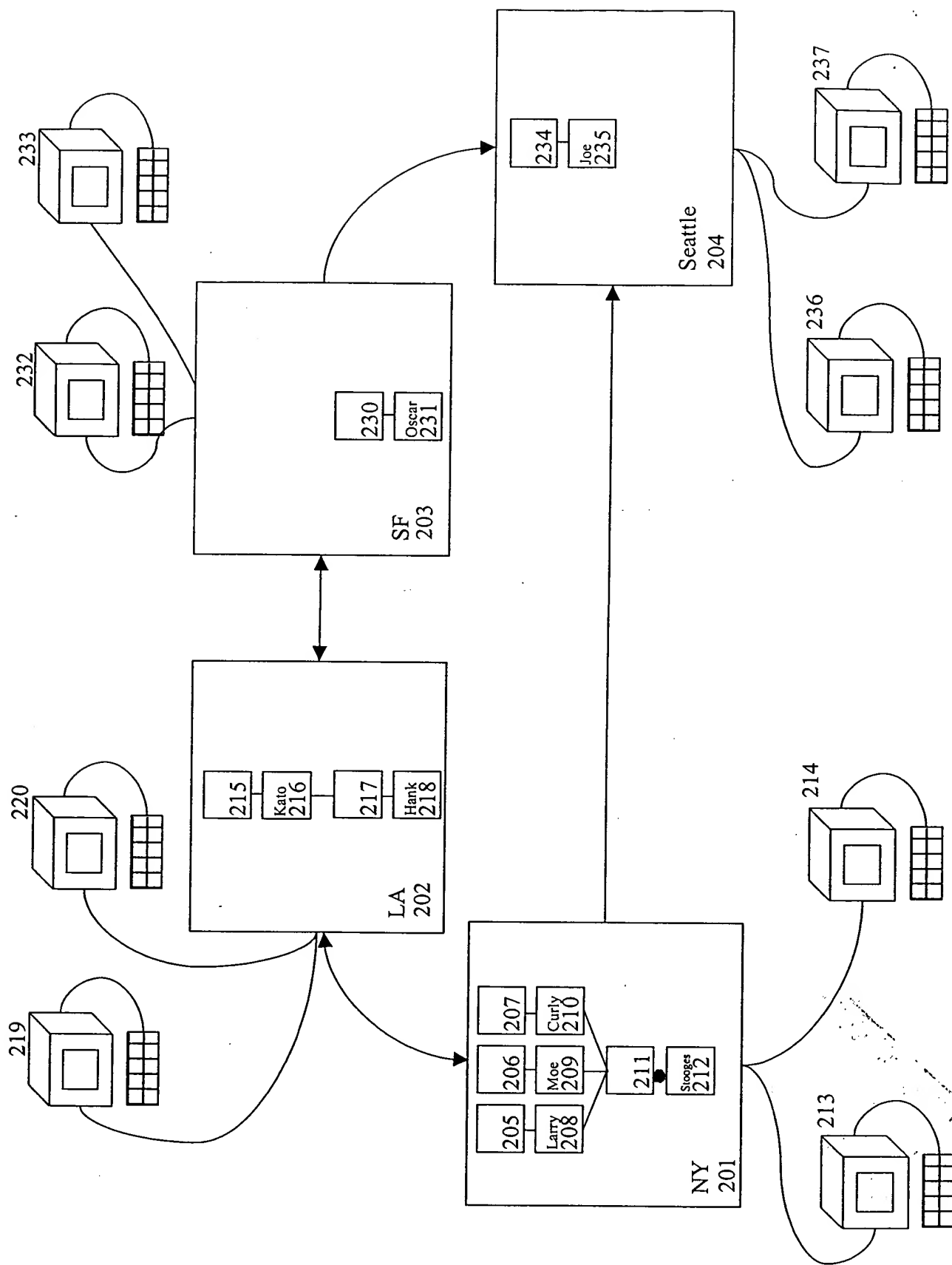


FIG. 8A

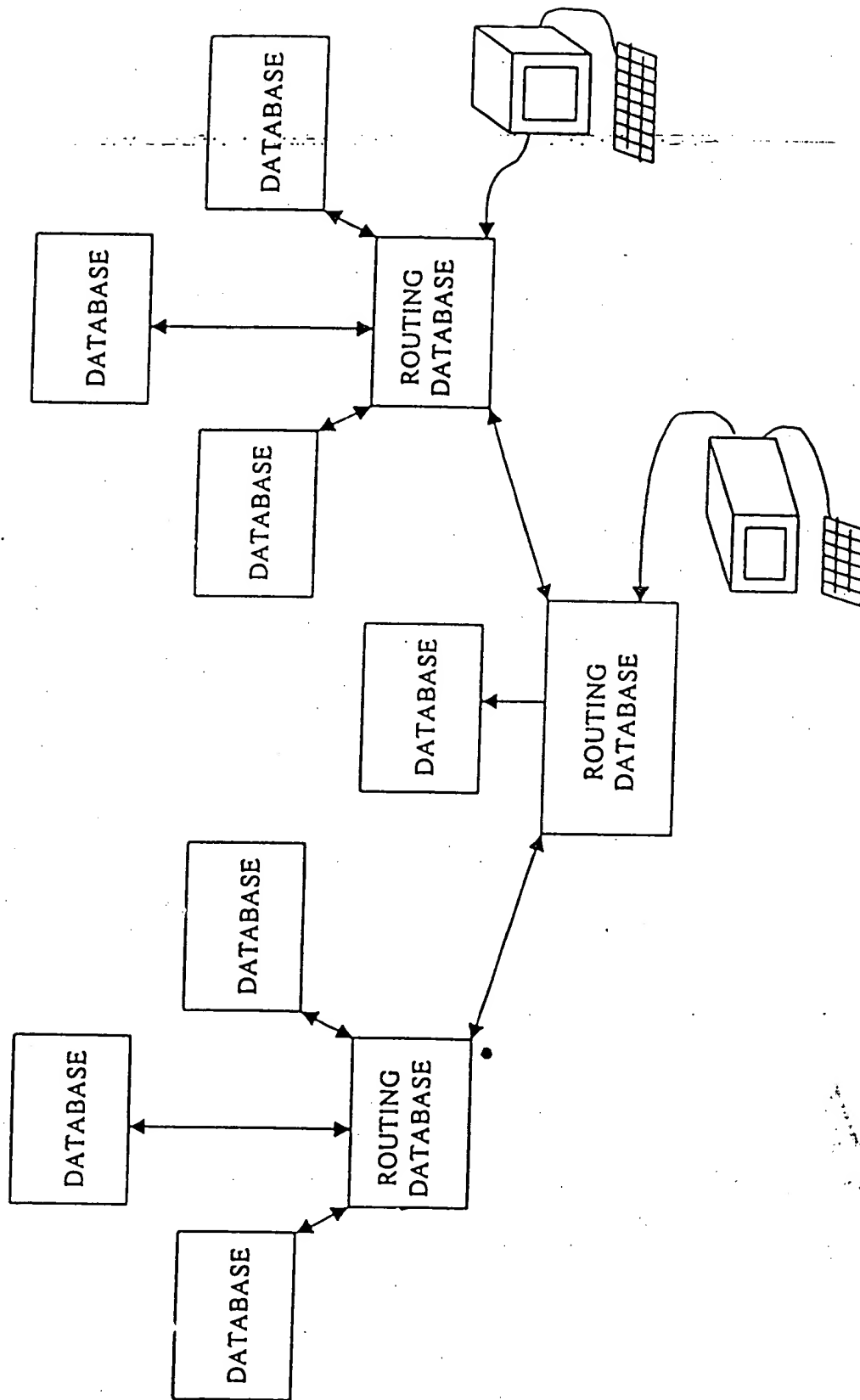


FIG. 8B

UPDATE DATABASE RECORD

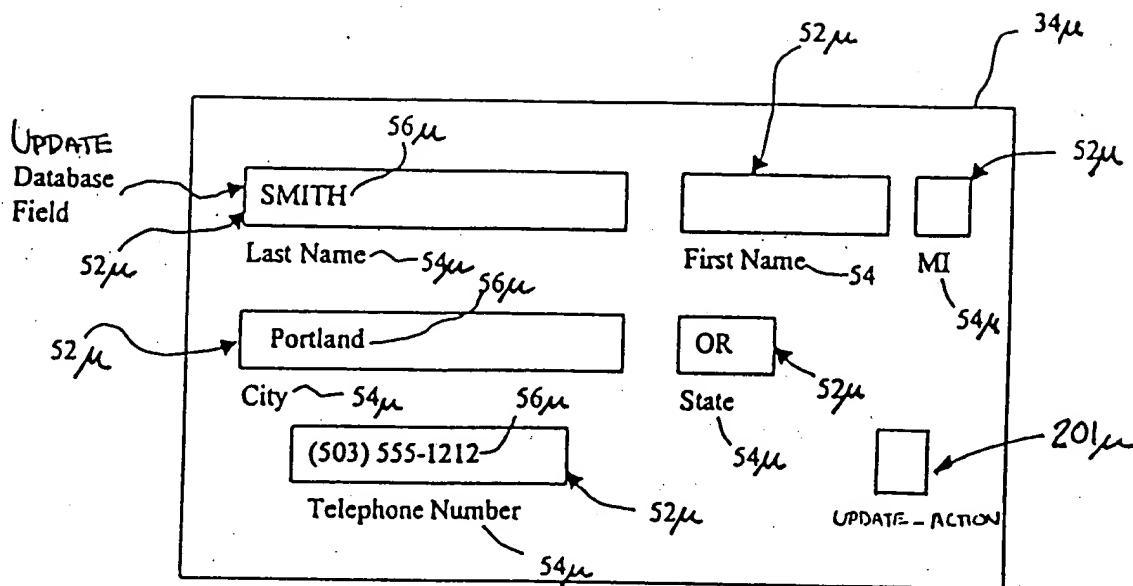


FIG. 11A

UPDATE SEARCH-ROUTING DATABASE RECORD

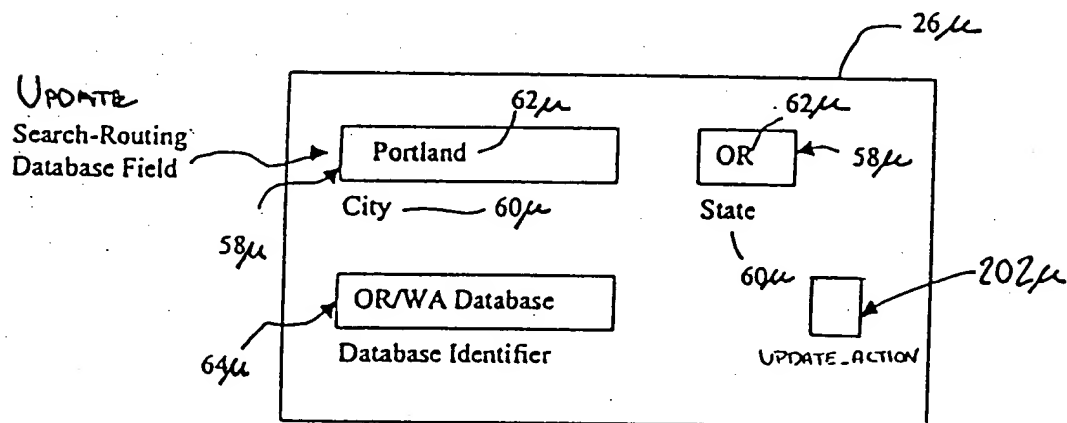
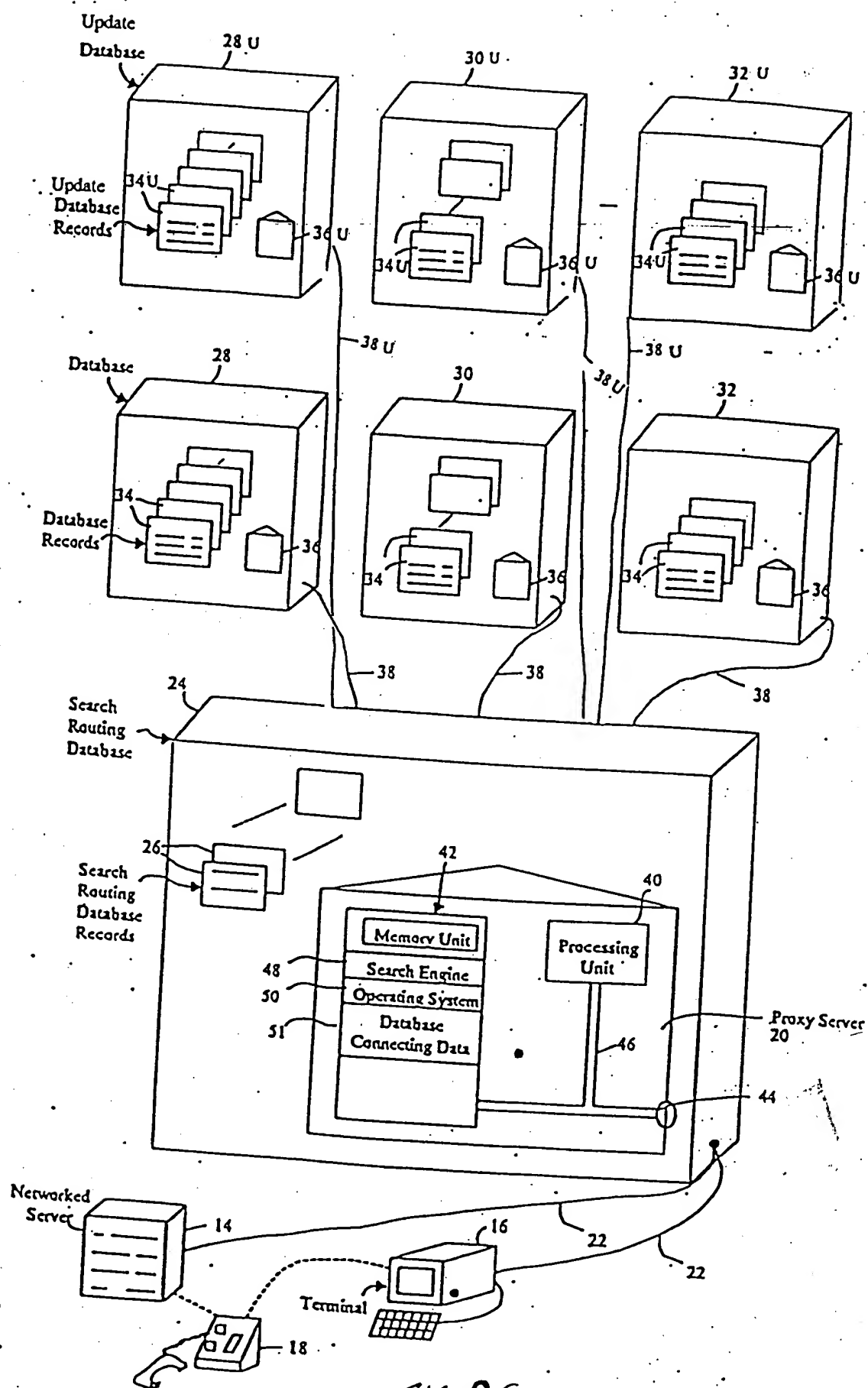


FIG. 11B



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New York	NY	Larry
New York	NY	Curly
Los Angeles	CA	Hank
San Francisco	CA	Oscar

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City	Los Angeles Office State	Database Server
Los Angeles	CA	Kato
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FIG. 9

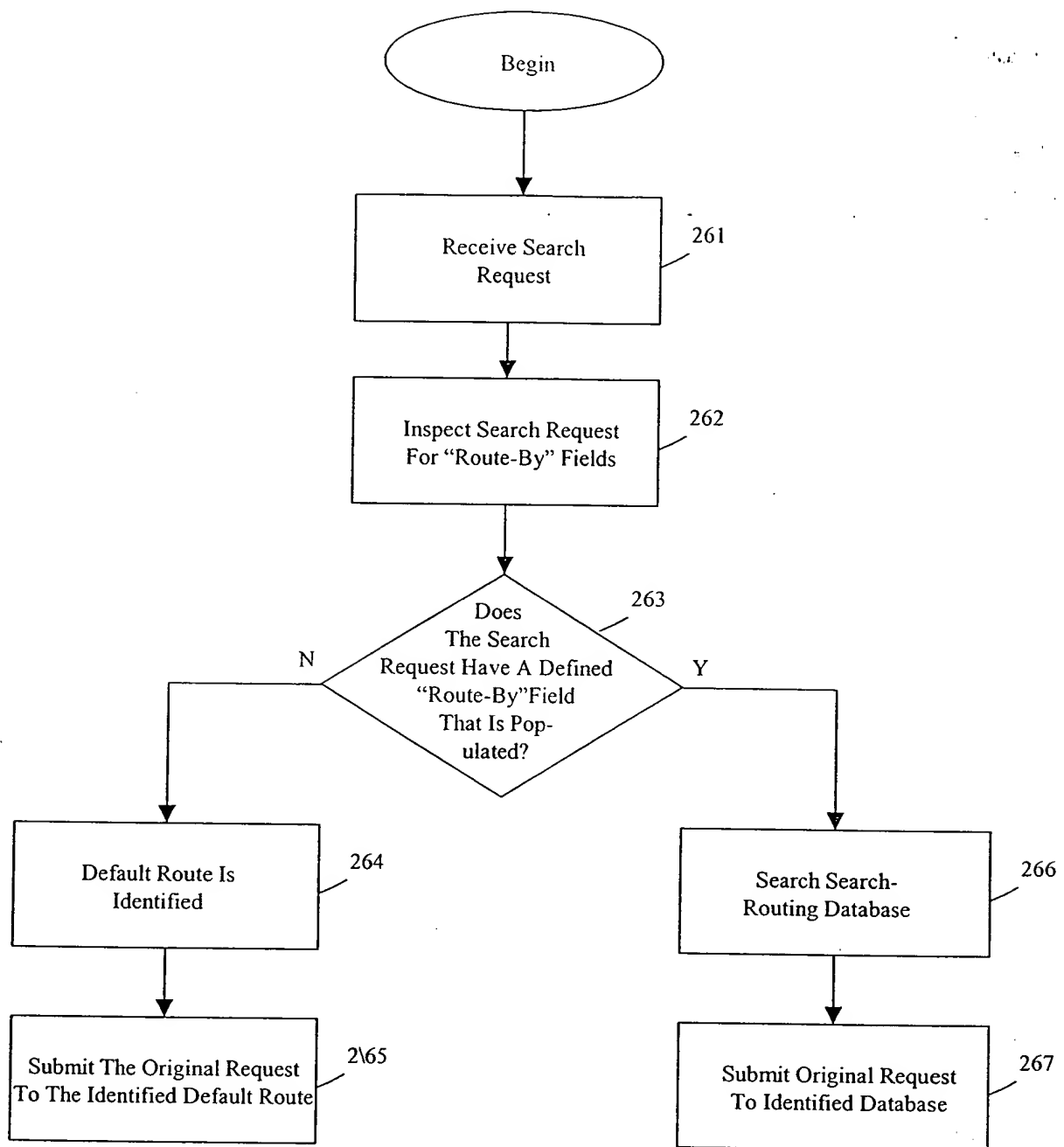


FIG. 10

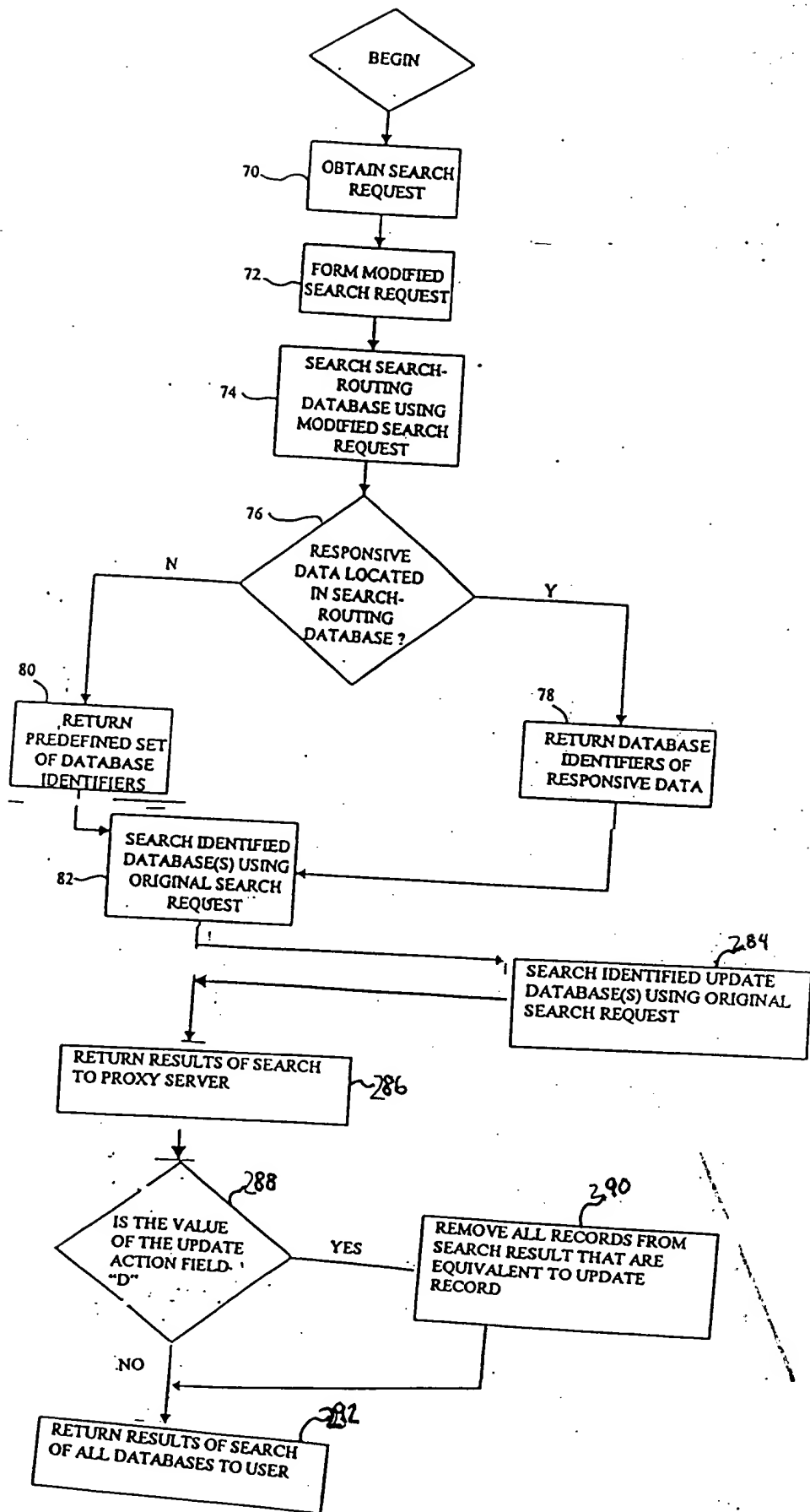


FIG. 12